

## **Safeguarding Facts and Myths**

		TRUE	FALSE
1	Police and Social Workers are the main people in society responsible for safeguarding children.		
2	Allegations of child abuse or neglect always lead to a criminal investigation.		
3	The Children Act 1989 uses the concept of significant harm to justify compulsory intervention in family life.		
4	Bullying and discrimination are the most common forms of harmful aggression experienced by children.		
5	Children don't always tell the truth about their experience of neglect or abuse?		
6	Particular groups of children are more likely to experience significant harm.		
7	Physical Abuse is the most used category when a child is subject to a child protection plan.		
8	Professionals, particularly schools, should operate a "no touch" policy, to keep staff safe from allegations		
9	A 15 year old is meeting with 19 year old and having consensual sex. The worker believes this is legal.		
10	Personal attitudes and beliefs will influence judgements about a child's needs and safety.		